

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprised of a thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) substrate layer, a polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) clear coat layer, and a tie layer interposed between said TPO substrate and PVF clear coat layers which is comprised of an adhesive-enhancing effective amount of a linear styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene backbone with at least about 0.5 wt% of maleic anhydride grafted onto said backbone, said tie layer adhesively bonding styrenic block copolymer which adhesively bonds said substrate and clear coat layers one to another.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said maleic anhydride is ~~present~~ grafted onto said backbone in an amount of at least about 1.5 wt.%.

4. (Currently Amended) The laminate of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said maleic anhydride is ~~present~~ grafted onto said backbone in an amount of at least about 2.0 wt.%.

5. (Currently Amended) The laminate of claim 1, wherein said tie layer is further comprised of which further comprises a diamine.

6. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein the diamine is present in an amount up to about 3.0 wt.% based on the total tie layer weight.

7. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein the diamine is present in an amount between about 0.5 wt.% to about 1.5 wt.%.

8. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein the diamine is 2-methylpentamethylenediamine.

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25. (Currently Amended) A shaped article which includes a laminate according to any one of ~~claims 1-11~~ claims 1 and 3-8.

26. (Original) The shaped article of claim 25, in the form of an automotive trim component.

27. (Currently Amended) Automotive trim which comprises as a visible component a laminate comprised of a thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) substrate layer, a polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) clear coat layer, and a tie layer interposed between said TPO substrate and PVF clear coat layers which is comprised of an adhesive-enhancing effective amount of a linear styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene backbone with at least about 0.5 wt% of maleic anhydride grafted onto said backbone, said tie layer adhesively bonding styrenic block copolymer which adhesively bonds said substrate and clear coat layers one to another.

28. (Original) The automotive trim of claim 27, wherein the substrate layer includes an amount of a colorant so as to impart a predetermined color to the laminate.

29. (Currently Amended) The automotive trim of claim 28, wherein said clear coat and ~~layer is~~ tie layers are at least 90% transparent to visible light so that the color of the substrate layer is visible therethrough.

30. (Original) The automotive trim of claim 29, wherein said tie layer is at least 70% transparent to visible light so that the color of the substrate layer is visible therethrough.

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